Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A cylinder sleeve for an internal combustion engine, an outer surface of which has at least one ~~flattened region~~ contact area or two contact regions that lie opposite on another reaching over its entire axial length, a radially outer surface of which has a lesser radial distance from a longitudinal axis of the sleeve than a radially outer surface of a rest of the sleeve surface, an outer contour that is elliptical in cross-section and is formed by a depth of ~~the~~ a roughened region that varies over a circumference, said sleeve having a constant sleeve wall thickness, wherein the cylinder sleeve is configured as a rough-cast sleeve, the outer surface of which has a roughened region reaching over its entire axial length and consisting of a plurality of elevations with undercuts and wherein a height of the elevations is between 0.2 mm to 2mm.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A cylinder sleeve for an internal combustion engine, an outer surface of which has ~~at least~~ one contact area or two contact regions that lie opposite on another, reaching over its entire axial length, a radially outer surface of which has a lesser radial distance from a longitudinal axis of the sleeve than a radially outer surface of a rest of the sleeve surface, and an outer contour that consists, in cross section, of four arc shaped segments that are approximately the same size, wherein the radially outer surface of an arc-shaped segment or of two arc-shaped segments that lie opposite one another has a lesser radial distance from the longitudinal axis of the sleeve than a radially outer surface of the other arc-shaped segments, and which is formed by a depth of ~~the~~ a roughened region that varies over a circumference, said sleeve having a constant sleeve wall thickness, wherein the cylinder sleeve is configured as a rough-cast sleeve, the outer surface of which has a roughened region reaching over its entire axial length and consisting of a plurality of elevations with

undercuts and wherein a height of the elevations is between 0.2 mm to 2mm.

Claims 5-7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The cylinder sleeve according to claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one flattened~~ contact area or two contact regions are ~~region is~~ provided with a step having a flattened region lying radially on the outside, on its lower side facing ~~the~~ a crankcase.

Claims 9-14 (Canceled.)